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Mr. Charles Jinright, Policy Committee Chairman  
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City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility  
495 Molton Street  
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Subject: 2024 Montgomery, Alabama TMA Federal Certification Review

Dear Mr. Jinright:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify (with corrective actions) the planning process for the Montgomery, Alabama Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The overall conclusion of the Certification Review is that the planning process for the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is partially in compliance with the spirit and intent of Federal metropolitan transportation planning laws and regulations under 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The transportation planning process at Montgomery MPO needs substantial improvement to be a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and address the identified deficiencies.

We would like to thank Mr. Robert Smith and his staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review. Enclosed is a report that documents the results of this review. The Federal Review Team identified eight (8) recommendations and ten (10) corrective actions for continuing quality improvements and enhancements to the planning process. This report has been transmitted concurrently to the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), and The M (Montgomery Public Transit Agency).

If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process, the Certification action, and/or the enclosed report, please direct them to either Ms. Shontrill M. Lowe, Community Planner at the FHWA Alabama Division at (334) 274-6359 or Mr. Brandon Oliver, Community Planner of the FTA Region 4 at (404) 865-5475.

Sincerely,

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